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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

To Action Mailed 7/26/06

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2006, please amend this application as follows:  
in the claims, as per the attached claim amendment sheets.

REMARKS

New dependent claims 37 - 42 have been added to add further specifics and particulars. Support for new claim 37 can be found on page 6 line 7 - 9 and page 7 lines 8-15. Support for new claim 38 is found on page 7, line 17-21. Support for claim 39 is found in Summary of Invention and Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments. Support for new claim 40 can be found on page 6, lines 24 -30. Support for new claim 41 can be found on page 4, line 11. The directory project already has 460,000 categories. Support for new claim 42 can be found on page 1 lines 12-15 and page 7 lines 22-24.

Applicant has amended claims 24 -36 to correct a reference to a method as a system.

Applicant further deletes reference to "organization" separate from "comprehensiveness" and corrects claims 6, 8 and 34 which inadvertently had referred to a wrong entity. Applicant amends claim 18 for clarification. Claim 14 is amended to indicate selection of categories "by" CDWs. Claim 15 has been amended to clarify. Claims 10, 17 and 25 have been simplified.

Rejections Under §112

Paragraphs 2-4, Pages 2-6, of the Action

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of claims under the §112, first paragraph, "written description" requirement and under the §112, second paragraph, "definiteness" requirement. Applicant submits that: